

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021 is to continue in effect beyond February 10, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–89).

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 2159 was held at the desk. S. 3527 was held at the desk. S. 314 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. S. 559 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H993.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H994, H995, and H995–96.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### POSTAL SERVICE REFORM ACT OF 2021; FURTHER ADDITIONAL EXTENDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”, and H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–32 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amend-

ment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Concurrent Resolution 69 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that for purposes of the joint session to receive the President of the United States on March 1, 2022, former Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall not be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto. Testimony was heard from Chairman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Comer and Granger.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** to receive a briefing on renters living in rental properties owned by large corporate owners, including institutional investors and private equity owners, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria Duaime Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

**Committee on Finance:** to hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action, 10 a.m., SD–215.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E.

Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from COVID-19, focusing on highlighting innovations, maximizing inclusive practices, and overcoming barriers to employment for people with disabilities, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine responding to and learning from the Log4Shell vulnerability, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine abusing Chapter 11, focusing on corporate efforts to side-step accountability through bankruptcy, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “A Hearing to Review Farm Policy with Undersecretary Robert Bonnie”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Military Personnel Talent Management Modernization and the Effects of Legacy Policies”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “ARP-H: The Next Frontier of Biomedical Research”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Digital Assets and the Future of Finance: The President’s Working Group on Financial Markets’ Report on Stablecoins”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled “Improving Access to Quality Public Education in Africa”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 896, the “Condemning the Burmese military for perpetrating gross violations of human rights as part of its brutal campaign to suppress the democratic aspirations of the people of Burma, a year after the coup d’état on February 1, 2021”; H.R. 4821, the “Combatting the Persecution of Christians in China Act”; H.R. 6600, the “Ethiopia Stabilization, Peace, and Democracy Act”; H. Res. 892, calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds; H. Res. 895, strongly condemning the abuses committed in Cameroon’s Anglophone regions by the Government of Cameroon security forces and armed group; H. Res. 907, reaffirming our commitment to support progress toward transparency, accountable institutions, and other tenets of good governance in the Republic of Liberia as it approaches the Bicentennial of the Arrival of the First Free Black Americans to Providence Island, Liberia; and H.R. 6552, the “Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Pre-

vention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; and Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled “The Nonprofit Security Grant Program and Protecting Houses of Worship: A View from the American Jewish Community”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Environmental Policy Making: The Role of Environmental Organizations and Grantmaking Foundations”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fueling the Climate Crisis: Examining Big Oil’s Climate Pledges”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Data Challenges Impacting Human Trafficking Research and Development of Anti-Trafficking Technological Tools”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Stakeholder Priorities”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Honoring our Promise: Reviewing the Effectiveness of Services for Survivors and Dependents”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing with the National Taxpayer Advocate on Challenges Facing Taxpayers”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support, hearing entitled “Intelligence Support to the DoD’s August 29, 2021, Strike in Kabul”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 8 through February 11, 2022

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Department of State, and Lisa A. Carty, of